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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Geologists</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Friday, April 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B, Cannon Building</b>
MINUTES APPROVED:	<b>May 8, 2015</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member  
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice President, Professional Member  
David Reinhold, Professional Member  
Steven Smailer, Professional Member  
Maureene LaFate, Public Member  
Judith Nicholas, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Flora Peer, Administrative Specialist II  
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member

**PUBLIC PRESENT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the March 13, 2015 meeting. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Continued Review of the Proposed Rules and Regulation for Seal Requirements**

The Board reviewed the proposed changes for seal requirements. Mr. Rambo stated that some geologists have not updated their seals. Ms. Kelly stated that licensees would receive notification of the changes by a mass mailing. Mr. Smailer suggested that in that notification should state that the seal should say licensed instead of registered. Mr. Smailer made motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to accept revision to seal requirements. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer to add Discussion on Continuing Education to the agenda.

**Discussion on Continuing Education**

The Board discussed the proposed changes to 6.0 Continuing Education. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to rename 6.8.2 Professional development in the application of geological sciences, change to limit to 24 CEUs total with a limit of 12 CEUs for each sub category, and to strike 6.8.4. Presentation hours would be included under 6.8.2. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck to add the discussion of research/ grants and repetitive courses

to the May 8<sup>th</sup> agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Discussion on Accepting GIS Continuing Education Credits and Setting Limit for Amount Accepted

The Board discussed GIS continuing education credit. GIS continuing education credits would fall under 6.8.2 and the limit would be set to 12 CEUs.

Continued Review Procedure for Licensure

The Board discussed the changes to 7.0 of the rules and regulations. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve the addition of 7.4: An applicant who fails to pass either part of the ASBOG exam within two years shall re-apply as a new applicant pursuant to Rule 2.0. The motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Practice Under Supervision** – None

**Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications**

Theresa Aguiar

“An Improved Understanding of LNAPL Behavior in the Subsurface – State of Science vs. State of Practice – Part 1”  
January 8, 2015 – Sept 24, 2015, 2.25 CEUs

Mr. Schenck reviewed Ms. Aguiar’s request for the Board. Ms. Aguiar’s requested two and a quarter continuing education credits for the course “*An Improved Understanding of LNAPL Behavior in the Subsurface – State of Science vs. State of Practice – Part 1*”. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold to approve the course for 2.25 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

Michael Gonshor, “Advanced Tools for In-Situ Remediation Workshop”, Jan 30, 2015, Requesting 6.5 CEUs

Mr. Smailer reviewed Mr. Gonshor’s request for the Board. Mr. Gonshor requested six and a half continuing education credits for the course “*Advanced Tools for In-Situ Remediation Workshop*”. Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the course for 6.5 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

Lawrence Matson, “State of the Art Approach for Evaluating Monitored Attenuation (Biological and Abiotic), Bio stimulation and Bio augmentation”, May 18, 2015, Requesting 8 CEUs

Mr. Smailer reviewed Mr. Matson’s request for the Board. Mr. Matson requested eight continuing education credits for the course “*State of the Art Approach for Evaluating Monitored Attenuation (Biological and Abiotic), Bio stimulation and Bio augmentation*”. Mr. Smailer made motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold to approve the course for 8 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

Lawrence Matson, “Capping Design: The Art of Designing Isolation Layers to Reduce Environmental Risk Associated with Contaminated Sediments”, Jan 12, 2015, Requesting 4 CEUs

Mr. Smailer reviewed Mr. Matson’s request for the Board. Mr. Matson requested four continuing education credits for the course “*Capping Design: The Art of Designing Isolation Layers to Reduce Environmental Risk Associated with Contaminated Sediments*”. Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the course for 4 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

Lieschen Fish, “Federal Region II Regional Response Team Meeting (NY/NJ RRT 2)”, May 12-13, 2015, Requesting 12 CEUs

Mr. Smailer reviewed Ms. Fish’s request for the Board. Mr. Smailer stated that Ms. Fish requested twelve continuing education credits for “*Federal Region II Regional Response Team Meeting (NY/NJ RRT 2)*”. The Board discussed Ms. Fisher’s request. Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold to approve the request for 12 CEUs under 6.8.10, professional development. The motion carried unanimously.

Lieschen Fish, “Pennsylvania Groundwater Symposium” May 6, 2015, Requesting 6 CEUs

Mr. Smailer reviewed Ms. Fish’s request for the Board. Ms. Fish requested six continuing education credits for the “*Pennsylvania Groundwater Symposium*”. Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the request for 6 CEUs. The motion carried unanimously.

**Review of Application for Reciprocity** - None

**Review of Applications for Examination** - None

**REVIEW OF AUDITS**

**CORRESPONDCE**

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)**

Mr. Rambo and Mr. Schenck attended the ASBOG examiners workshop. The Board discussed the ASBOG meeting.

**WALL CERTIFICATES**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Reinhold made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Flora Peer', written in a cursive style.

Flora Peer – DE Board of Geologists  
Administrative Specialist II